

# St. Mary & St. John the Baptist Joint Finance-Council Meeting

20 January 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Fr. Matt Settle  
Mark Cheslock, Chair, SM  
Larry Konetzke, Chair, SJ  
Tom Michalkiewicz, Treasurer Trustee, SJ  
Chad Romzek, Treasurer Trustee, SM  
Richard DeKleyn, Member, SM  
Jane Julius, Member, SJ  
Stan Martinson, Member, SJ  
Terry Stinski, Member, SJ  
Bob Streck, Member, SM  
Dan Unruh, Member, SJ  
Bill Walsh, Member, SM

Steve Siegel, Business Manager, (non-voting)  
Jennifer Farrell, parishioner, SJ (non-voting)  
Anne Hoernke, Secretary Trustee, SM (non-voting)

## **Introductory matters**

Meeting convened at 6:00

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Meeting time**

The meetings have been moved to 6:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month.

## **Approvals**

November joint meeting minutes approved unanimously on a motion by Richard DeKleyn, seconded by Stan Martinson.

St. Mary November breakout meeting minutes approved unanimously on a motion by Richard DeKleyn, seconded by Bob Streck.

St. John November breakout meeting minutes approved unanimously on a motion by Stan Martinson, seconded by Tom Michalkiewicz.

## **Financials**

### *Approvals*

St. Mary financials approved unanimously on a motion by Richard DeKleyn, seconded by Bob Streck.

St. John financials approved unanimously on a motion by Stan Martinson, seconded by Tom Michalkiewicz.

### *Fundraising*

Informational meeting on how to use one's phone to buy scrip: Monday, Feb. 16, 1 pm.

The Square terminal has arrived, but isn't yet set up. Can use it for raffle and scrip.

Steve is investigating an indoor golf scramble at Appleton Indoor Golf, for February 28, 3-8 p.m.. Could make about \$3,000 for the two parishes.

### *Parish Support*

Both budgets were below budget approaching the end of 2025. Trustee presentations were well received on December 6-7.. They inspired a SJ donor to donate \$10,000 for matching. SJ is now well over budget and ahead of last year.

Scrip sales were also \$12K over last calendar year, with a huge number sold in December after the talks. Consequently, explicitly informing parishioners about the situation seems to be an effective method of increasing donations.

### **Personnel**

#### *Information Technologist*

The position cost was approved. The final figure was the same reported last month: \$6891.35 divided 50:50 for SM and SJ, billed from November.

#### *Musician*

Interviewed one individual who can play organ and piano. Might be a suitable substitute. Still need a main musician. Pitching at Lawrence and Oshkosh to students. Most musicians' asking rate is considerably higher than we pay. Trustees, Fr., and Steve met to discuss this. Bret coming in to discuss what he can do.

#### *Youth Ministry*

Taylor has left for a full-time position. At the February 12 five-parish trustee talk we will raise the issue of the parishes' ability to support a YM (or two) for all five parishes.

The meeting convened at 7:25, prior to both parishes' conducting breakout sessions, on a motion by Richard DeKleyn, seconded by Jane Julius, and unanimously approved.